

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 05012

LIMDIS

USEEC

PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY

GENEVA FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC, MTN  
SUBJECT: MTN: TARIFFS

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 4527, (B) BRUSSELS 4948, (C) PARIS 8779

1. DANISH SOURCE, WHO IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE  
ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE AT DEPUTY LEVEL, CONFIRMS  
INFORMATION IN REFTELS THAT COMMISSION AND MEMBER  
STATES ARE SEEKING TO CONCLUDE ASSESSMENT OF US  
TARIFF OFFER IN A TWO-STEP PROCESS WHICH WOULD FIRST  
IDENTIFY PRODUCTS ON WHICH TO REQUEST AN IMPROVE-  
MENT OF US OFFER AND SECONDLY LIST PRODUCTS FOR EC  
WITHDRAWAL. LIKE COMMISSION SOURCE, DANE BELIEVES  
THERE IS SOME PROBABILITY THAT BOTH MEASURES WILL  
BE APPROVED FOLLOWING TWO-DAY DEPUTIES MEETING MARCH 15-16  
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AND HIGH LEVEL 113 COMMITTEE MEETING ON MARCH 17.

2. SOURCE NOTED THAT AT LEAST TWO MEMBER STATES,  
FRANCE AND UK, ARE INTERESTED IN TELESCOPING FIRST  
PHASE, I.E. REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND MOVING  
RAPIDLY TOWARD WITHDRAWAL. HE NOTED THAT DANISH  
GOVERNMENT, LIKE USG, IS INTERESTED IN SIGNIFICANT

TARIFF REDUCTIONS. THEREFORE, IF US CAN PROVIDE  
ANY INDICATION, BY PRODUCT CATEGORIES, OF AREAS  
WHERE IMPROVEMENT OF US OFFER IS POSSIBLE, DANES  
WOULD BE WILLING TO TRY TO STEER 113 COMMITTEE  
DISCUSSION IN THOSE DIRECTIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WASHINGTON AND MTN DEL CONSIDER  
WHETHER IT APPROPRIATE TO PASS ANY INDICATIONS TO DANISH  
MISSION HERE OF AREAS WHERE US OFFER IS OPEN TO IMPROVE-  
MENT AND, IF SO, ADVISE SOONEST. MORRIS

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